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To: Board of Environmental Protection
From: Cynthia Bertocci, Executive Analyst
Date: October 6, 2011
Re: Rulemaking

The Board has three rulemaking proposals on its agenda for October 6, 2011. Given that we have several new members, I am attaching a summary on agency rulemaking that was prepared by the Legislature's Office of Policy and Legal Analysis as an introduction to the process.

At your meeting on October 6th, Assistant Attorney General Mary Sauer and I will provide an overview of the rulemaking process and answer any general questions you may have. The Board will then hear from Department staff on the draft rules which they are asking the Board to post to public hearing in order to begin the rulemaking process.